



Your Community Connection

Summer 2013 Issue

Highlights and Insights About Reading's Community Services

Website: www.readingma.gov

Welcome to our new Town Manager...

Robert W. LeLacheur, Jr. (known to all as Bob) has been sitting in the Town Manager's Office for a month now and by all accounts he has gone right to work making sure all things are transitioning smoothly. He has been welcomed by the Town Staff who have been working with Bob in his former position as Finance Director/Assistant Town Manager and respect and admire his financial and leadership skills. So we welcome Bob as our new Town Manager and look forward to working with him!



READING MATTERS...

The Reading Board of Selectmen

You can contact the Board by phone, email at selectmen@ci.reading.ma.us, attendance at meetings, and the monthly office hours held at 6:30 PM on the first Meeting of the month.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFICE HOURS:

July 9 – August 20 – September 10

6:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Town Hall Conference Room

Ask the Town Manager

Will resume in the Fall...

Comcast Channel 22

Verizon Channel 33

7:00 PM



Will you have a question for Bob LeLacheur, Reading's new Town Manager?

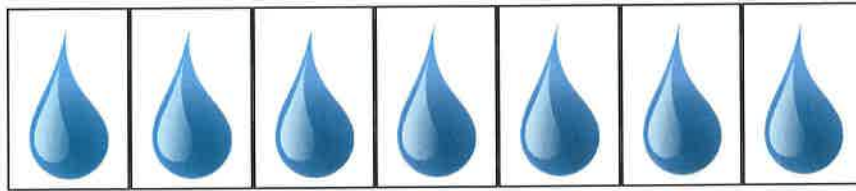
You will be able to call him during the **live** show and speak directly to him!



We need help!
There are vacancies on

Zoning Board of Appeals & the Bylaw Committee

For more information call
Paula Schena at 781-942-6643



Reading Water Department Receives 2013 Public Water System Award

At a ceremony held on May 5, 2013 at the Springfield Technical Community College Springfield, MA, Kenneth Kimmell, Commissioner of the MassDEP, presented a 2013 Public Water System Award to the Reading Water Department for outstanding performance and achievement in 2012.

On behalf of the Reading Water Department, Peter J. Tassi, Supervisor Water Supply, accepted the 2013 Public Water System Award for achieving one of the top scores in the Consecutive System category of the 2013 Public Water Systems Awards Program due to its outstanding performance in 2012. This award would not have been possible without the support of the community and dedicated employees.

MassDEP realizes that it is no easy task to keep up with the ever-evolving federal and state drinking water regulations. While most systems are in compliance with the regulations, your system has shown excellent compliance efforts for many years.

The awards program was sponsored by the Barnstable County Water Utilities Association, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Mass Rural Water Association, Massachusetts Water Works Association, New England Water Works Association, Middlesex/Worcester County Water Works Association, Plymouth County Water Works Association, RCAP Solutions, and the Western Massachusetts Water Works Association.

TOWN OF READING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



The MWRA in conjunction with the Department of Public Works Water Department has mailed the annual Water Quality Report to all residential and commercial customers of the Reading water system. This report contains information on the Town's and MWRA's systems and supplies. The report also contains information relative to water quality tests conducted by both systems through 2012.

Copies of this report may be accessed on the Town's web site, <http://www.readingma.gov/Pages/index>. Click on Departments, Public Works, Water Supply/Quality, 2012 Consumer Confidence Report. Under Our Current Report click on "Drink Tap Local". Under Fully-Supplied Metro Boston/MetroWest Communities select Reading or call the Department of Public Works at (781)-942-9077.



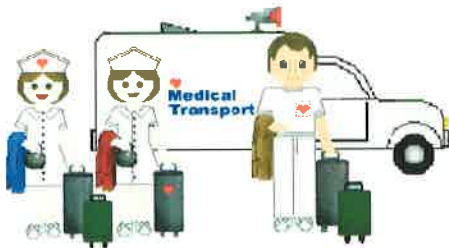
Electronic Payments Water/Sewer/Storm Water Bills Real Estate/Personal Property Taxes

Water/Sewer/Storm Water bills were mailed on June 10th and must be paid by 5:30 PM on July 15th in order to receive the 10% discount. Payments not received by July 31st accrue interest daily at an annual rate of 14% until payment is received. Postmarks are not accepted. The white mail box in the parking lot will be emptied at 5:30 PM on July 16th with no exceptions allowed so please plan ahead. The next bills will be mailed on September 10th.

The first installment of the FY14 Preliminary Real Estate/Personal Property tax bills will be in the mail by June 30th. Payment is due by August 1, 2013. The preliminary bills do not show either the valuation of the property or the tax rate; this information will be included on the actual tax bills after they are approved by the Department of Revenue in the late fall.

The preliminary bills are based on last year's actual bills, plus liens and betterments, less abatements and exemptions, as adjusted to reflect the annual 2.5% tax increase allowed under Proposition 2 1/2. The state mandated interest rate is 14% for late payments. The second installment bills will be mailed in September. Payments not received by the due dates are subject to interest and demand fees. The demand fee increased from \$5.00 to \$25.00 as of January 1, 2009 by vote of Town Meeting.

Please be sure that if you're using an on-line bill payment service through your bank that you allow plenty of time for your bank to mail a check to our office. Most banks require 7 – 10 business days to guarantee on-time payment. Also, please verify that you have the proper bill number or account number referenced on your payment. Bill numbers change each cycle and are often not updated on your on-line bill payment checks. We do not receive electronic payments from your bank unless you use the link from our website. If you choose to use this link, you may pay up until the due date and your payment will be considered timely.



Reading Response Program

The Reading Response Program provides assistance to Reading residents with Home Health services, transportation to medical appointments and paying for hospital services. The program is funded by the investment income on the hospital trust funds. Financial guidelines do apply, with a sliding scale of co-pays for varying income levels. This is intended to be a supplemental program providing medically necessary assistance that is not covered under Medicare or private health insurance. For more information, please contact Elder/Human Services at 781-942-6608 or Nancy Heffernan, Treasurer/Collector, at 781-942-6634.

COMPOST CENTER



SUMMER HOURS

Schedule for July ~ August ~ September

OPEN DURING JULY:

Monday: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ~ 8:00 AM - Noon

Friday: Closed

Saturday: July 6, 13, 20, 27 ~ 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

OPEN DURING AUGUST:

Monday: August 5, 12, 19, 26 ~ 8:00 AM - Noon

Friday: Closed

Saturday: Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 ~ 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

OPEN DURING SEPTEMBER:

Monday: Sept 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ 8:00 AM - Noon

Friday: Closed

Saturday: Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 ~ 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The following materials will be accepted at the Compost Area: leaves, grass clippings and yard waste. Tree trimmings may be a maximum of 8' in length and 8" in diameter. The Compost Area is open to Reading residents only. Commercial vehicles are excluded.

You will need a 2013 Community Access Sticker for access to the Compost Center. Available at the Reading Police Department 24/7.

Questions? Call DPW at 781-942-9077 (Mon-Thur)



Taking Root for the Future



A Commemorative Shade Tree Planting Program

The Town of Reading is proud of its "Taking Root for the Future" shade tree planting program. The tree planting program offers an opportunity for you to help beautify Reading and recognize a person or event with the planting of a shade tree.

Any person, business, group or organization may sponsor a tree and be recognized on the Town's commemorative plaque located in the Town Hall and on the Town of Reading website. You may be celebrating a birth, a graduation or wedding, or donate in memory of a loved one, or acknowledge your businesses, group or organization.

Reading's publicly owned trees are a capital asset and are as important as our streets, sidewalk, public building and recreational facilities. In addition to the advantage of sponsorship, our community will enjoy the numerous benefits of the trees for generations to come.

Your sponsorship contribution of \$300 will pay for the tree, its planting and care, as well as a plate on the commemorative plaque displayed in the Town Hall. Please note that the planting location for an individual tree cannot be specified. Acknowledgement of sponsorship will be through the town plaque and the website.

For more information or to sponsor a tree contact the Public Works Department at 781-942-9077.



New Recycling Opportunity



Styrofoam Collection Permanent Drop-off Location

**DPW Facility
75 Newcrossing Rd
Monday – Friday ~ 7:30 – 2:30**

The Town of Reading is pleased to announce our permanent Styrofoam Collection drop-off location. The Town has partnered with ReFoamIt of Framingham to offer this drop-off location. This is part of the Town's continuing effort to expand its recycling program and reduce the amount of trash we send to the incinerator.



Meat and produce trays
Must have #6 recycling
symbol on it and rinsed



Takeout Containers
No Food Particles!

White Insulation Board



Coolers

Please remove all tape, labels & food particles from your Styrofoam

For more information, please call the Department of Public Works at (781) 942-9077 or go to the ReFoamIt website at refoamit.com for a full list of what will and will not be collected.***Please note – We can't accept Styrofoam Peanuts at this location (please recycle at your local mailing center)

Electronics Recycling



Anything with a plug!

Permanent Drop-off Location

DPW Facility – 75 Newcrossing Rd

Monday – Friday - 7:30am to 2:30pm

Saturday – 9:00am to 12:00 noon



Desk top computers (no Monitors)

Lap top computers

Speakers, wire, stereos

Microwaves, toasters, toaster ovens

Radios, battery operated toys

Fax machines, calculators

DVD, VHS player

Keyboards

I-Pods and games

Battery Backups

Any Lead acid batteries

Small appliances, blenders, mixers

Networking equipment

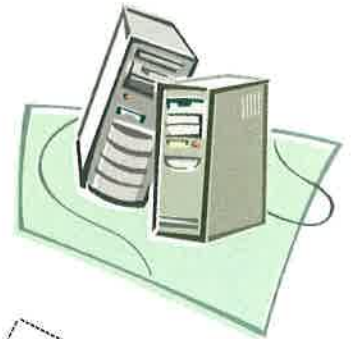
Scanners

Mice and computer peripherals

Copiers/plotters/printers

Cell phones/Telephones

Humidifiers



Please note, TV's, CRT's and major appliances will not be accepted. As always, please call JRM @ 1-800-323-4285 to dispose of these items properly.

REMEMBER: IF IT HAS A PLUG OR RUNS ON BATTERIES, WE RECYCLE IT.

In Partnership with All-American-Recycling, LLC

Your Community Connection ~ Summer 2013

TOWN OF READING, MA

Clean Stormwater Checklist

- ✓ Use environmentally friendly products when cleaning outside.
- ✓ Properly dispose of paint using the town's hazardous waste collection program.
- ✓ Dispose of pet waste in the trash. Do not dump in the town's grated catchbasins, streams or wetlands.
- ✓ Minimize the use of fertilizers near catchbasins, streams or wetlands.
- ✓ Do not hose off paved surfaces that drain to street. Always sweep when possible.
- ✓ Do not dump in catchbasins, streams or wetlands.
- ✓ Make use of the town's compost center for leaves and yard debris.



If you identify any pollution, please call the 24 Hour Stormwater Hotline

1-781-942-NOW1

In Reading, culture counts.

The RCC can help shine the spotlight on your project.

Contact the Reading Cultural Council to learn more about applying for a grant at mass-culture.org/reading or readingculturalcouncil@gmail.com

Deadline for applications is October 15, 2013



Free Summer YMCA Memberships for all Teens!

All Teens are Eligible!



The Burbank YMCA is excited to present the **Get Summer 2013** program! All teens 13-17 (or 19 if still in HS) who are in middle school through the summer after high school graduation may receive a free YMCA membership from June 29 through September 7, 2013. **Get Summer** teens have full use of all the YMCA's of Greater Boston facilities as well as the Burbank YMCA.

Sports & Fitness Programs! Teen Dances & Events! Academic Support!

Volunteer & Leadership Opportunities!

For more information go to www.ymcabostonorg/teens or call 781-944-9622!

IS SOMETHING MISSING IN THIS NEWSLETTER?

Maybe it's your group or organization's events! If you are holding an event that the general public is invited to, it may be eligible for insertion in *Your Community Connection*!

For more information email:

mknight@ci.reading.ma.us

SUBSCRIBE TO

Your Community Connection!

Would you like to have this free newsletter delivered directly to your email address? Just send an email to mknight@ci.reading.ma.us and you will be added to the automatic delivery! We also post the newsletter on the Town website at www.readingma.gov and print a limited number of copies available for pick-up at the library, Pleasant Street Center, and Town Hall.

FEEL TERRIFIC!

TRY THE Y TUESDAYS



ymcaboston.org/burbank

Bring your friends and use the Y FREE
every Tuesday in June!

- Free group exercise classes like Zumba, Yoga and Pilates
- State-of-the-Art fitness centers
- Free babysitting while you work out
- No contracts and money back guarantee

**\$0 JOINER FEE
ON TUESDAYS IN JUNE**

BURBANK YMCA
YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON
36 Arthur B. Lord Drive, Reading, MA 01867
781-944-9622



For more information e-mail,
info@ymcaboston.org

Newcomers and Neighbors Club of Reading

Where neighbors become friends



Whether you are a "Newcomer" who has recently moved to Reading or are a "Neighbor" who has been here for a while, the Club offers great opportunities to have fun while making new friends and becoming involved in the town.

Monthly Interest Groups

Daytime Playtime
Family Fun
Ladies Only
Men Only
Book Review

Event Highlights

Couples' Socials
Children's Holiday Party
Children's Entertainer
Impromptu Outings
Children's Spring Party

For more information and to learn how to join, log on to www.newcomersandneighbors.com.



**The MOMS Club®
of Reading, MA**



If you are a Reading mom, looking for a great way to meet other moms in Reading, while helping your children make new friends...come join us at the MOMS Club® of Reading, MA!

We have a monthly MOMS Night Out, Book Club, Open House, Boston outings and many other fun events planned for the summer!

We are a warm welcoming group and growing in numbers every month!

At last count, we have 17 Babies, 16 Toddlers, 20 Preschoolers, 19 Kindergarteners and 10 Grade-schoolers living in Reading, MA.

We're a 501(C)(3) nonprofit and have donated the Ecotarium pass to the library and raised \$1,212.26 for radKIDS® so far! Come join this laid back, but generous group of Moms and make some special memories for you and your child.

To find out more, go to www.readingmomsclub.com or www.readingmomsclub.org or email us at info@readingmomsclub.org or call us at 781.872.1203. We look forward to meeting you!



Connect The Tots

bringing together families in the Reading area

Parents & Kids...

Looking for something to do? Interested in meeting other families?
Check out Connect the Tots!

Playgroups... Park Outings... Museum Trips... Art Classes...
Fire House Tours... Mom's Night Out... and more!

Join for only \$25 per year!

For more information: www.ConnectTheTots.org
Or email CTTReading@gmail.com

READING BAPTIST DAY SCHOOL

Celebrating 50 Years of Serving the Community



PRESCHOOL AND
TRANSITIONAL
KINDERGARTEN



Professionally
Educated, Experienced,
& Caring Staff



Licensed by the
Massachusetts Department of
Early Education and Care

Enrolling Now for Fall 2013

Contact Connie Lacorazza, Director, at 781-944-3876, ext. 2

45 Woburn Street, Reading, MA 01867 • dayschool@fbcreading.org

Reading Baptist Day School does not discriminate on the basis of religion, cultural heritage, political beliefs, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation or disability.



Our family invites your family to participate at

Old South Church in Reading Center

Check our website www.oldsouthumc.org for
worship schedule and church events
or call 781.944.AMEN (2636).

First Congregational Church of Reading United Church of Christ

Come and join us ~ All are welcome

Check our website www.churchofreading.org for
worship schedule and church events
or call 781.944.0205



Church of the Good Shepherd

A warm and welcoming Episcopal Church

Check our website www.goodshepherd-reading.org
for worship schedule and church events
or call 781.944.1572

First Baptist Church of Reading

All are welcome

Check our website www.fbcreading.org for
worship schedule and church events
or call 781.944.3876





JULY



JULY FUN AT THE PLEASANT STREET CENTER



Reading Senior Center ~ 49 Pleasant Street ~ Reading

To make reservations call 781.942.6794 between 9 AM and Noon Monday – Friday

Blood Pressure

4th Wednesday of the month. 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.

Zumba

Mondays at the Pleasant Street Center 9:15-10:15 AM. \$5 per class, no registration required. Zumba is fun...it's the type of exercise you'll want to do everyday and feel good about doing it! So grab some friends and come take a Zumba class!

Independence Day Special Lunch

Tuesday, July 2. 12:00 Noon Entertainment by Geri-Jingles & Rhythm-Aires Tambourine Bands and the Silver Notes. Suggested donation for lunch \$2.00 (Bingo will start at 1:30 PM).

Tick Talk (Tick Bite Awareness) – Lunch n' Learn

Tuesday, July 9. 12:00 – 1:00 PM. Public Health Nurse Dina McCarron will talk about how to protect yourself from ticks and other critters that can bite you and possibly make you sick. Informational packets will be provided.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Wednesday, July 10. The group will meet from 1:30 – 3:00 PM and will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

July 15 - Birthday Lunch

Come celebrate your birthday – if it is the month of your birthday you will receive a free gift and your lunch is free. Bring your friends to celebrate with you – suggested donation for lunch if not your birthday month is \$2.00.

Get the Scoop on Summer Reading!

Thursday, July 18 - 1:00 PM. Stop by the Pleasant Street Center Lounge to get the scoop on some great summer reading. Reading Public Library librarians Lorraine Barry, Kathy Miksis, and Andrea Fiorillo will suggest some new titles to pique your interest. They will give you a preview of some good books and also provide a cool summer treat to eat while you listen!

Lobster Roll Dinner sponsored by the COA

July 18, 5:00 – 6:30 PM. Come to the Pleasant Street Center and enjoy this free summer event. Clam Chowder, various sides, and a special dessert. Reservations required starting June 26 - call 781-942-6794 to make a reservation. When you call, let the receptionist know if you want a Lobster Roll or Grilled Chicken Sandwich. Reading Residents only.

SHINE Counseling

Friday, July 19 at 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Computer Room. Carla Brockway, the SHINE Counselor, will be at the Senior Center the 3rd Friday of every month to help answer your medical insurance questions. Please call 781-942-6794 to make an appointment.

Movie Day: The King's Speech

July 22 – 1:15 PM - Great Room



2010 - R - 119 minutes

In this biographical drama that chalked up multiple Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Britain's King George VI struggles with an embarrassing stutter until he seeks help from unorthodox Australian speech therapist Lionel Logue

Lunch n' Learn - Warning Signs of Dehydration and Sun Stroke

July 23 - 12:00 – 1:00 PM. Dianne Luther, Nurse Advocate, will discuss the dangers of summer heat. A hydrating treat will be served.

Ice Cream Social by Sunrise!

Thursday, July 25 - 2:30 PM. Great Room. Cool off with a delicious ice cream sundae with all the fixings! Sunrise Assisted Living of Lynnfield will provide the goodies; you just bring your sweet tooth and your appetite! NOTE: BINGO WILL END AT 2:15 PM.

Wheel of Fortune

Wednesday, July 31 – 12:45 – 1:45 PM. Would you like to buy a vowel or take another spin with the prize wheel? Come up on your own or bring a buddy and try your hand at solving the puzzle. If you prefer, challenge your puzzle skills from your table. But Shhh, no yelling out answers!





Party in the USA:	July 1 st – July 5 th (OFF July 4 th)
Dodgeball Tournament:	July 8 th – July 12 th
Unbirthday Celebration:	July 15 th – July 19 th
Summer Olympic Games:	July 22 nd – July 26 th
Happy Holidayze:	July 29 th – August 2 nd
Reading's Got Talent:	August 5 th – August 9 th
Crazy Carnival:	August 12 th – August 16 th
Spish Splash Summer Send Off:	August 19 th – August 23 rd

For more details or to register visit:

WWW.READINGREC.COM



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



Theatre on the Green Children's Performances

Wednesdays, 3:00PM-4:00PM at Memorial Park

Toe Jam Puppet Band:	July 10 th
Super Cool Beans:	July 17 th
Wayne from Maine:	July 24 th
The Bubble Music Man:	July 31 st
Curious Creatures:	August 7 th

Concerts on the Common

Sundays, 6:30PM-8:00PM at Town Hall Common

The Jazzlanders:	July 7 th
The Back Track Band:	July 14 th
Steve Savio:	July 21 st
Jumpin' Juba:	July 28 th
Reading Civic Concert Band:	August 8 th (6:00PM – 7:30PM)



ATERNOON SPORTS LEAGUES

KoolKicks Soccer League on Mondays!



(K – 2nd)

Summer Basketball League on Tuesdays!



(K – 8th)

Street Hockey League on Thursdays!



(3rd – 5th)

For more information visit WWW.READINGREC.COM !

Keep cool this summer!
Burbank Ice Arena, Reading
Ice Skating Classes



Children – Teens – Adults

Tuesday Evenings

July 2nd – August 20th

Sign up for the whole session or pay weekly

Phone: 781-944-5874

Email: nsscjc@nsskating.org

Website: www.nsskating.org



READING COMMUNITY SINGERS AT THE LOWELL SPINNERS!

RCS will sing the National Anthem

Friday July 12th 2013

Game starts at 7:05 pm

Irish Entertainment Night - Wear your Green!

Fireworks after the game!

COME JOIN THE FUN!



Tickets start at \$6 and can be purchased at:

www.LowellSpinners.com!

Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce

9th Annual Golf for Small Business Tournament



Friday, July 26, 2013

Hillview Country Club ~ North Reading, MA

8:00 AM Shotgun Start



For more information contact
Executive Director, Julie Higgins at 978.664.5060

or visit <http://www.readingnreadingchamber.org/>



Walkable Reading

Walkable Reading members will lead the second in a series of neighborhood walks on Saturday July 27 at 1:00 PM. Rain date is Sunday at 1:00 PM. The walk will depart from the Parker Tavern on Washington St. – parking is available in the depot area. The walk will proceed up Prescott Street to Summer Avenue and return via Main Street with a few surprises enroute. For those living along the route, just join us as we pass your home.

Walkable Reading has designed seven neighborhood walking routes to encourage local walking. All routes use sidewalks, and many have optional links to Conservation Area trails. Maps and routes can be found on the Town website: www.reading.gov (on the home page choose: Use GIS Maps; GIS Library; Neighborhood Walks Map). Walkable Reading can be reached at walkablereading@comcast.net. Watch for an announcement for the October walk on Facebook. Hope you will join us July 27 and get a view of the Town from the feet up!



Disney's Little Mermaid, Jr. - a musical performance

Friday, July 19 at 6:00 PM & Saturday, July 20 at 5:00 PM; tickets: \$10/person

Location: Union Congregational Church, North Reading

Watch as Ariel longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch Ursula, and convince Prince Eric that she's the girl with the enchanting voice. A fun musical put together by kids and perfect for all ages!

Drawing & Painting Studios for Pre -Teens & Teens

Break out your paints, pencils, pastels or colored pencils! This is the perfect opportunity to brush off your art skills and possibly learn a few new things in a fun, supportive environment.

Each Studio Series will be led by Instructor Dennis Hart, a professional oil painter, illustrator, and graphic designer. Weekly class critiques will provide valuable feedback and encouragement to continue on.

Pre-registration is required.

Drawing Studio Dates: (4) Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 PM, July 9, 16, 23 & 30, Tuition: \$65.

Painting Studio Dates: (3) Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Tuition: \$85.

Register by calling CREATIVE ARTS at 781.942.9600 or emailing office@WeTeachCreativeArts.org.

Plein Air Painting: Pre-Teens/Teens or Adults

Take your painting outdoors! Learn what it takes to pack your supplies and take your canvas out to paint the landscape. There are morning sessions for adults and afternoon sessions for pre-teens/teens.

Each will be led by Instructor Dennis Hart, a professional oil painter, illustrator and graphic designer.

Pre-registration is required.

Pre-Teen/Teen Dates: Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:30 PM, July 23 or 30, Tuition: \$35 each or both days for \$50.

Adult Dates: Tuesdays, 9:00 AM - Noon, Tuition: \$35 each or both days for \$50.

Register by calling CREATIVE ARTS at 781.942.9600 or emailing office@WeTeachCreativeArts.org.



AUGUST



August Fun at the Pleasant Street Center



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Lunch n' Learn – What is Reading Response?

August 1 - 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM. The Reading Response Program may provide needed health services or complement existing services on a no cost basis or reduced fee. Free and low cost transportation to medical appointments will also be discussed. This program is funded by Reading's Hospital trust Fund.

Movie Day on our "70" TV! - Jesse Stone: Stone Cold

August 5 – 1:15 PM. In a quiet coastal town in Massachusetts, jaded police Chief Jesse Stone maintains a low profile -- but when a corpse washes ashore and multiple assailants rape a high school student, the former big-city cop jumps into action. Cast: Tom Selleck and Mimi Rogers.

"Your Mouth is Part of Your Body Too"

August 6 – 10:15 AM. Many of today's older adults retain their teeth compared to generations past. The older adult is faced with many dental challenges. This program will discuss the importance of having good oral health by addressing oral diseases such as cavities, periodontal disease, and dry mouth. The participants will understand that it is essential to maintain optimal oral health for overall good health.

MBTA – CharlieCard for READING RESIDENTS ONLY

August 8 - 1:00 – 3:00 PM

If you are 65 years of age or older, you qualify for a MBTA Senior CharlieCard! A Senior CharlieCard entitles you to reduced fare throughout much of the MBTA. The Pleasant Street Center will be hosting an event to help you apply for Senior CharlieCard, or renew an expired CharlieCard. Simply bring a photo ID with proof of age, and be prepared to have your photo taken. Your new card will take roughly 6-8 weeks to produce and can be mailed to you directly.

Movie Day on our "70" TV - Jesse Stone: Night Passage

August 12, 1:15 PM. 2006 89 minutes

After hard-drinking Jesse Stone is hired as police chief of the idyllic seaside town of Paradise, Mass., it doesn't take long for him to uncover the dark side of Paradise in this made-for-TV movie based on the writings of Robert B. Parker. Cast: Tom Selleck, Stephanie March

August Special Lunch

Tuesday, August 14 – Noon in the Great Room. Entertainer Jim Moses will be singing our favorite summer tunes; Entertainment 12:30 – 1:30 PM. (Bingo starts at 1:30) Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.00 for seniors, cost for everyone else is \$3.50.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Wednesday, August 14, the group will run from 1:30 until 3:00 PM and will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Lunch n' learn August – Meet the New Town Manager, Bob LeLacheur

(Check with the receptionist for the date.) Welcome Bob to his new role and learn about his vision for Reading.

Birthday Lunch

August 19 - Come celebrate your birthday – if it is the month of your birthday you will receive a free gift and your lunch is free. Bring your friends to celebrate with you – suggested donation for lunch if not your birthday month is \$2.00 for seniors, cost for everyone else is \$3.50.

Mystic Valley Elder Services Annual Barbeque

At the Pleasant Street Center at noontime. Come and enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs. Country Western Theme so "Cowboy Up" and wear your best cowboy outfit and hat. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.00 for seniors, cost for everyone else is \$3.50.

Adopt an Island Program to hold Contest on August 1, 2013



Reading Garden Club is sponsoring its fourth Adopt an Island contest this summer. Judging of the islands will take place on August 1, 2013. Three knowledgeable gardeners will judge one hundred islands locations. Each island will compete within its own category. The four categories that they will be judged under are barrels; businesses /clubs/and organizations; families and individuals; and professional landscapers. That means we will have four first place prizes, four-second place prizes and 4 honorable mention winners! First and second place winners will all receive gift certificates from Mahoney's Green House of Winchester. All of the winners will have ribbons attached to their island signs showing what they have won! Over the past 18 years, many volunteers have given their time, talent and creativity to make Reading beautiful for the entire town. Let's all honor their efforts and have some fun too by supporting the gardeners that make Reading look beautiful by saying thank you to them and if you get a chance, take a look around town for the winning ribbons on August 1, 2013. The Reading Garden Club is a member of The Garden Club Federation of Mass.-East Middlesex District and National Garden Clubs, Inc.



“Seeking Nemo, A Spoof on the World's Most Famous Clownfish”
Friday, Aug. 2nd at 6pm and Saturday, Aug. 3rd at 5pm
Location: Union Congregational Church, No. Reading

In just one week, the students from CREATIVE ARTS will create a comedy that will have you rolling in the isles! ... Nemo will go missing and his dad Marlin and forgetful Good Samaritan Dory will set out to find him. Join Nemo and all your favorite characters in this silly, wacky adaptation of the movie!

“Shrek the Musical”

Friday, August 23 at 6:00 PM and Saturday, August 24 at 5:00 PM
Location: TBA

Join us for the just-released musical, “Shrek,” as presented by CREATIVE ARTS talented students! ... In a faraway kingdom, things get ugly when an unseemly ogre – not a handsome prince – shows up to rescue a feisty princess. Throw in a donkey who won't shut up, a bad guy with a SHORT temper, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand...and his name is Shrek!

For tickets, call CREATIVE ARTS at 781.942.9600 or email: office@WeTeachCreativeArts.org.



Reading Recreation
Summer Concert Series
and the
Reading Civic Concert Band
Present
“A Musical Take on the Movies”
Sunday, August 4, 6:00
On the Reading Town Common

If rain: 1st Congregational Church,
 25 Woburn St.

Attendance is free

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SEPTEMBER



September Fun at the Pleasant Street Center



Reading Senior Center ~ 49 Pleasant Street ~ Reading

To make reservations call 781.942.6794 between 9 AM and Noon Monday – Friday

Blood Pressure

4th Thursday of the month – 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Zumba

Mondays at the Pleasant Street Center 9:15 -10:15 AM and Wednesdays (call center for time) \$5 per class, no registration required. Zumba is fun...it's the type of exercise you'll want to do everyday and feel good about doing it! So grab some friends and come take a Zumba class!

Meet Julia Child- the beloved French Chef!



September 5, Thursday 1:15 – 2:15 PM

A live performance featuring Lynne Moulton as Julia Child doing what she did best. Learn more about her life – from her privileged childhood in California when she had no interest in food, except for eating what the family's private chef prepared – to becoming one of the culinary legends of all time. The audience will have the opportunity to view

Julia on the set of *The French Chef* television show, an amusing and fun experience! After the performance, the cast will open up for discussion regarding Julia Child.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Wednesday, September 11, the group will meet from 1:30 – 3:00 PM and will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Lunch n' Learn

Thursday, September 12 - Lt. Dick Robbins from the Reading Police Department will come and do a Presentation on Public Safety Emergency Awareness

Birthday Lunch

September 16 – Come celebrate your birthday – if it is the month of your birthday you will receive a free gift and your lunch is free. Bring your friends to celebrate with you – suggested donation for lunch if not your birthday month is \$2.00 for seniors, cost for everyone else is \$3.50.

Traveling Chef from MVES Craving Day

Thursday, September 19 - 12:00 Noon ...watch for more information



Sunday ~ September 8, 2013

Live Music, Dance & Street Performers ~ Fun Children's Area ~ Classic Antique Car Show
Food Vendors ~ Arts & Crafts Vendors ~ Best In Show Competition ~ Bigger and Better Than Ever!

Whether you have a band or talent to share, the "best tail wagger in Reading" for the Best in Competition, or the "coolest ride" around town with your antique car....we want you to enter or attend!

www.readingfallstreetfaire.com



Mark your calendars for EMARC's events



EMARC's 19th Annual 5k - Sunday, Sept 8th: • Kids "fun run" starts at 9:30 am. Suggested donation: \$5 per child (free with a parent who's registered for 5k) • T shirts available for the first 250 5k registrants
• 5k features CHIP TIMING!! This is a USATF certified track and is a qualifying race for those who are training
• Back by popular demand - TEAM RUN! Get a group of family friends, or colleagues together and have fun!
• Pledge to run for someone special! Visit our website for pledge run info and forms.

5k Start time: 10 am. Location: Melrose Family YMCA - 497 Main St. Fee: \$25 before Sept. 1st, \$30 after.
Registration: 1. In person at Marathon Sports (401 Main St., Melrose) OR 2. Online at www.emarc5k.com



19th Annual Tucker Gala - Monday, November 4th: • Starring, Comedic Legends Lenny Clarke, Steve Sweeney, and Tony V. Emceed by Radio Great Hank Morse. Featuring Phantom Gourmet's Andelman Brothers. • Award-winning tasting stations from your favorite restaurants. • Celebrity live auction and a large silent auction with a huge array of exciting, unique items. For more info, see www.theemarc.org

Time: 5 pm. Location: Boston Peabody Marriott, 8 Centennial Dr., Peabody. Cost: \$75/Person, \$700/ Table of 10

For more information about these events, contact Amy O'Brien, Director of Development at 781.587.2272, or at aobrien@theemarc.org

For almost 60 years, EMARC has been supporting, serving, and advocating for people with developmental disabilities across Massachusetts. For more information about EMARC and EMARC's mission, visit www.theemarc.org

JAIL & BAIL



to Benefit Understanding Disabilities



Understanding Disabilities, Inc.

at the Reading Fall Street Faire

Wanted: Your team or club or group. Our Keystone Kops will "Jail" participating groups as they raise "Bail" to benefit UD. Register Today.

When: Sunday, September 8, 2013 12:00PM-5:00PM

Register: info@understandingdisabilities.org



Reading Community Singers
www.readingcommunitysingers.org

RCS will begin rehearsals for our 2013 holiday concert on Tuesday evening, *September 10th*. Rehearsals are from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Old South United Methodist Church. September rehearsals are open to all. RCS is a *non-audition*, multi-generation chorus with over 75 members. All interested singers who can match pitch and carry a tune are welcome.

Our Holiday Concert will be on Saturday evening, *December 7th* and Sunday afternoon, *December 8th*. Both performances will be at the Old South United Methodist Church.

RCS is also scheduled to sing at the July 12th Lowell Spinners game.

Watch our website and the local papers for directions and details.



September 11
Reading Art Association Members' Demonstration

We will have four RAA members demonstrating simultaneously in an informal, walk-around demonstration. Walk around, watch the artists, and ask questions.

Charleen McGlame – Pastel
Dan Sheldon – Watercolor

Holly Popeo – Oil
Brian Kimerer – Pen & Ink

QUANNAPOWITT PLAYERS PRESENTS THE CLASSIC THRILLER ...



DEATHTRAP *By Ira Levin*

September 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28 2013

How far will someone go to have a hit play? If Ira Levin is to be believed, they will go all the way, some paying the ultimate price. What WILL Sydney do? Will Myra go along? Is Clifford all he appears to be? Is Helga for real or a nightclub act gone very wrong? Will anyone heed Porter's



Quannapowitt Players, Inc.

advice?

For tickets go to www.qptheater.com or

Call the QP Box Office 781-942-2212



The Tony Triglione Memorial Walk for Mission of Deeds will be held this year on Sunday, September 15th at Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield. The registration will begin at 11:30 am with the walk to follow at noontime. The first 200 walkers to register will receive free t-shirts.

Please support Mission of Deeds and become part of this wonderful event. Walk, listen to music and munch on great refreshments as you enjoy time with family and friends.

For more information, call Mission of Deeds at 781-944-9797 or go online at www.missionofdeeds.org.

Hope to see you there this year!

Craft & Gift Festival



September 28



10 am – 3 pm

Austin Preparatory School
101 Willow St. ~ Reading,
MA

75 vendors featuring jewelry, gift baskets, holiday décor, & more!

Admission \$3 (Kids under 12 are free)

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September 27 & 28

For more information:

www.churchofreading.org





Fall Class Registration

Find out what creative choices await you at CREATIVE ARTS!

Art Classes include drawing, painting, mixed media, and more for kids beginning at 2 years old. Or adults can choose from painting, stained glass, and more.

Theatre classes start at age 3 with Imaginative Acting to Advanced Acting for teens.

Music classes and private lessons offered for kids AND adults on piano, violin, viola, cello, guitar, bass, sax, clarinet, recorder, percussion/drums, marimba, flute, oboe, voice & more.

Call CREATIVE ARTS at 781.942.9600 or visit us online at www.WeTeachCreativeArts.org.

Private Music Lessons

Whether learning to play, continuing study or rekindling a love for music, CREATIVE ARTS offers the perfect opportunity to keep your abilities in tune with private, semi-private and group music lessons. Our faculty are professional musicians who use their years of experience to teach students of all ages technique, theory, aesthetics, and music appreciation in a FUN and educational way!

Traditional (ages 7-Adults) and Suzuki (ages 3-Adults) instruction offered. Schedules filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Call CREATIVE ARTS at 781.942.9600 for a trial lesson today! School year lessons begin September 2nd.

CREATIVE ARTS Open House

Join us for an Open House! Meet instructors, learn about classes, enter a free drawing, participate in the community mural, and more!

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